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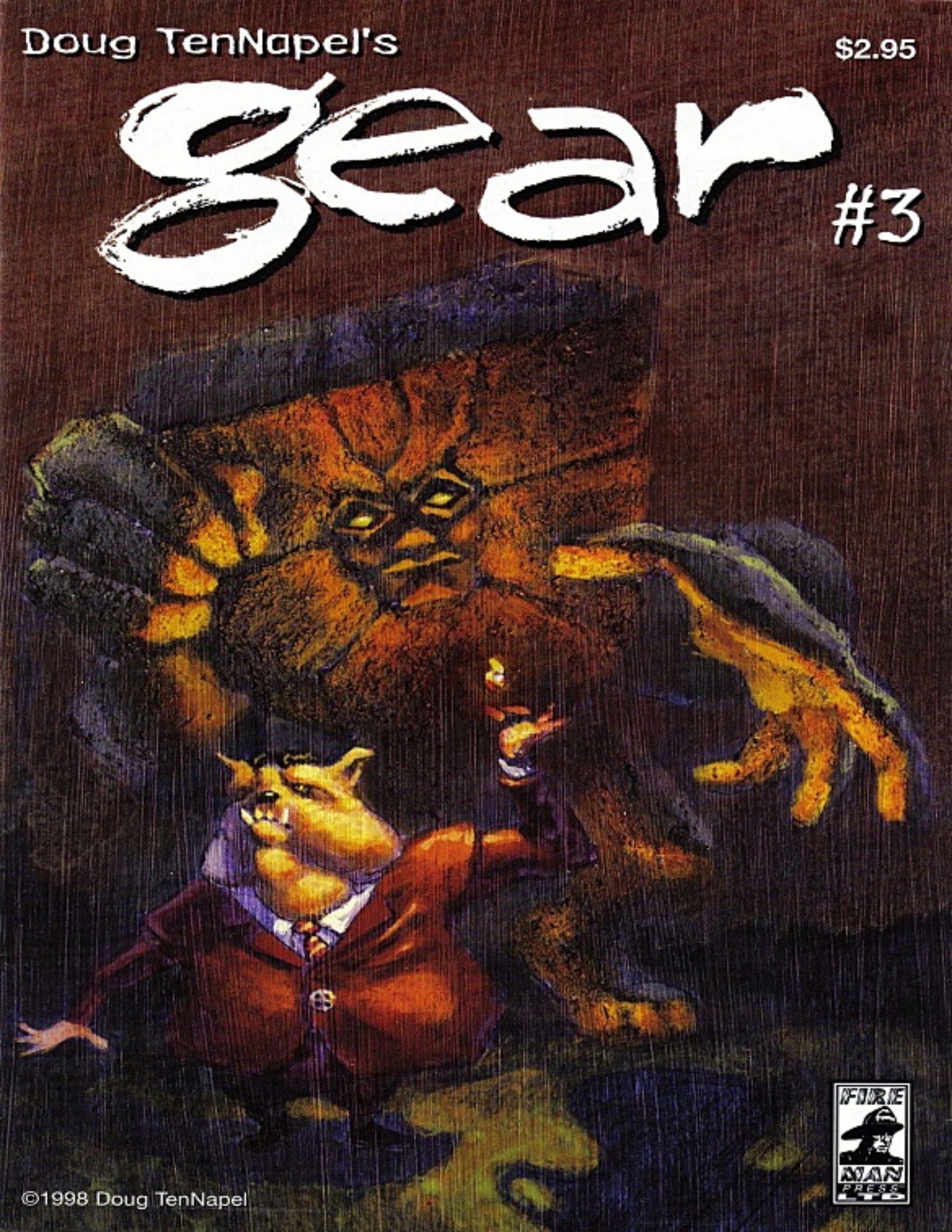

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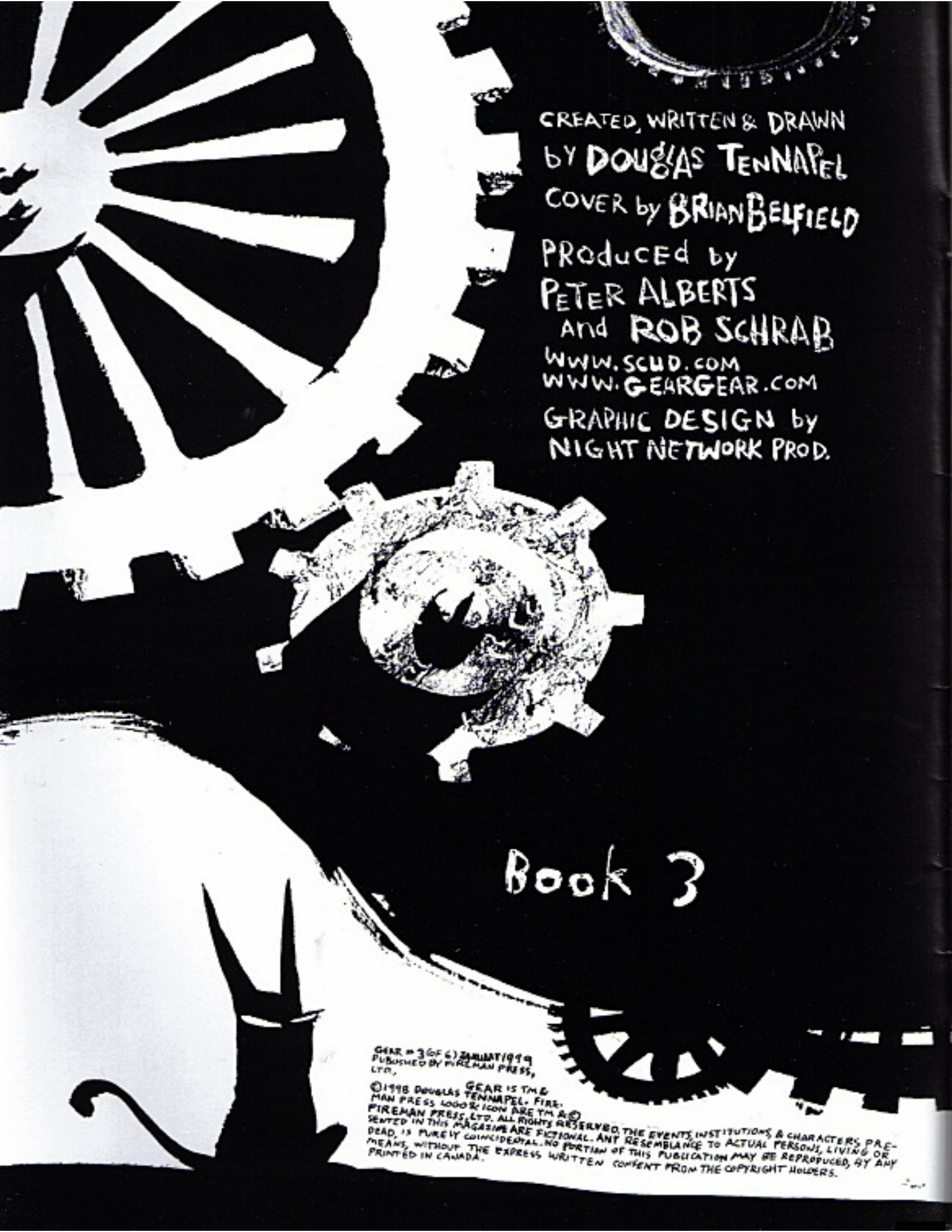

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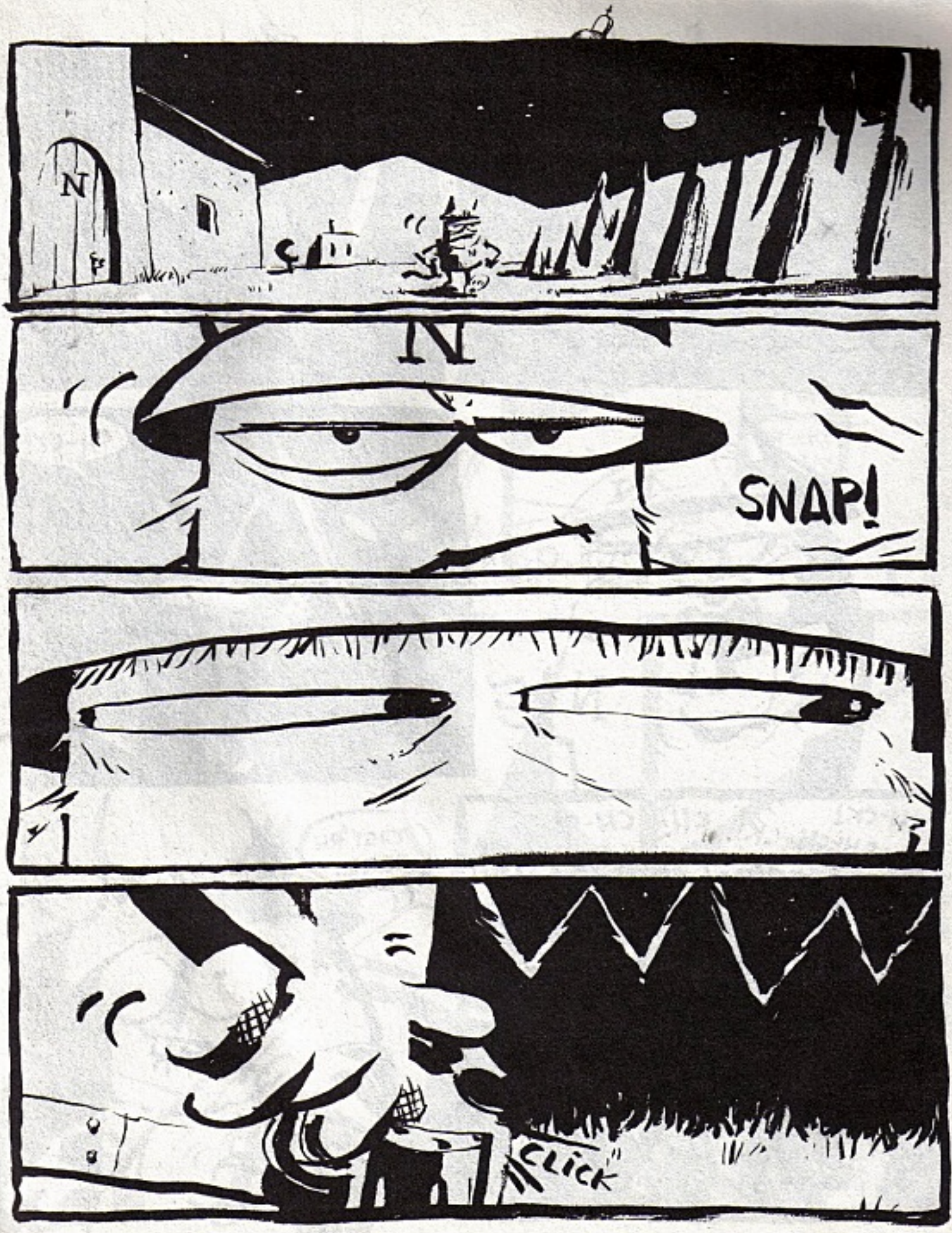
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CH!
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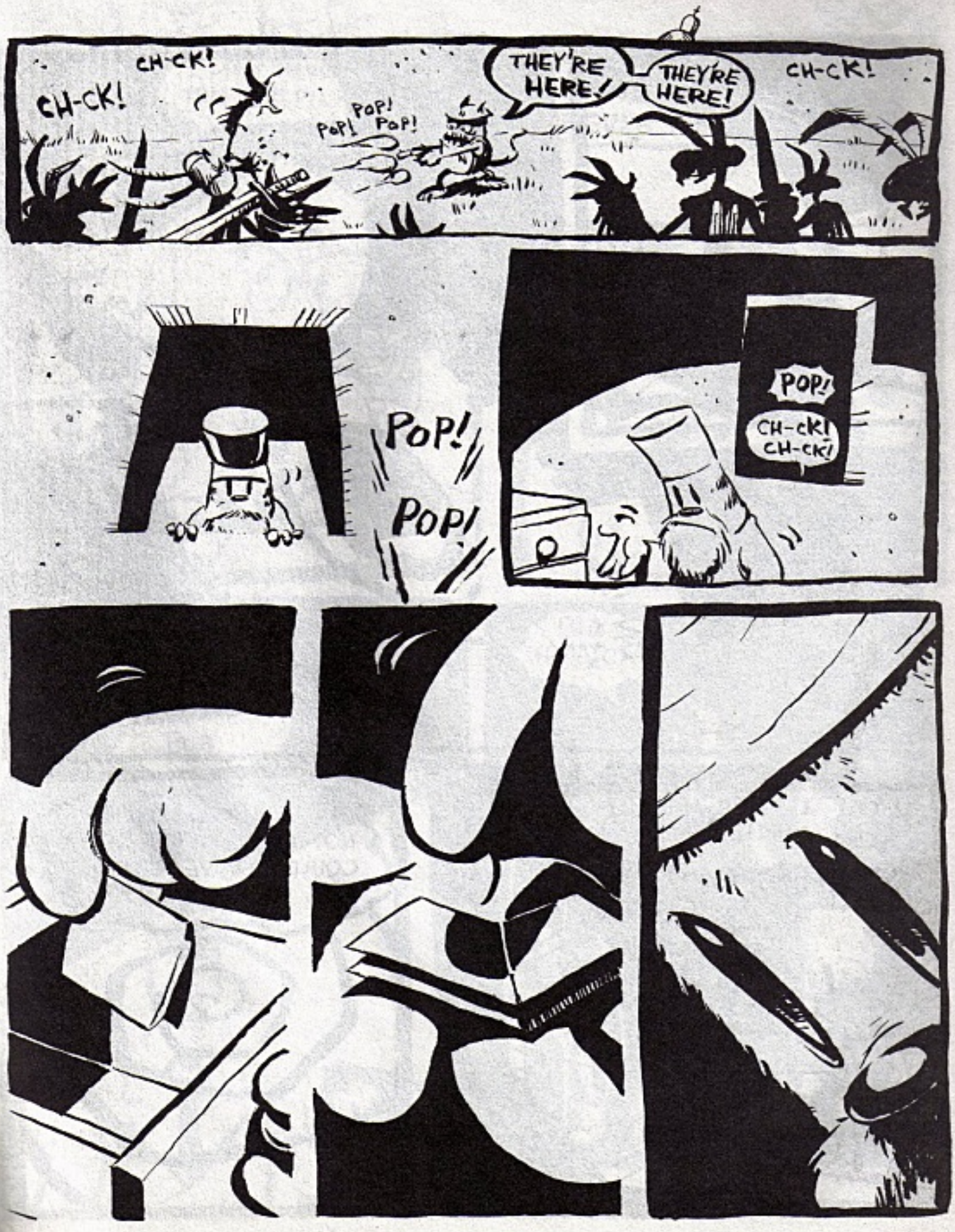
THEY'RE HERE.


CH-CK!
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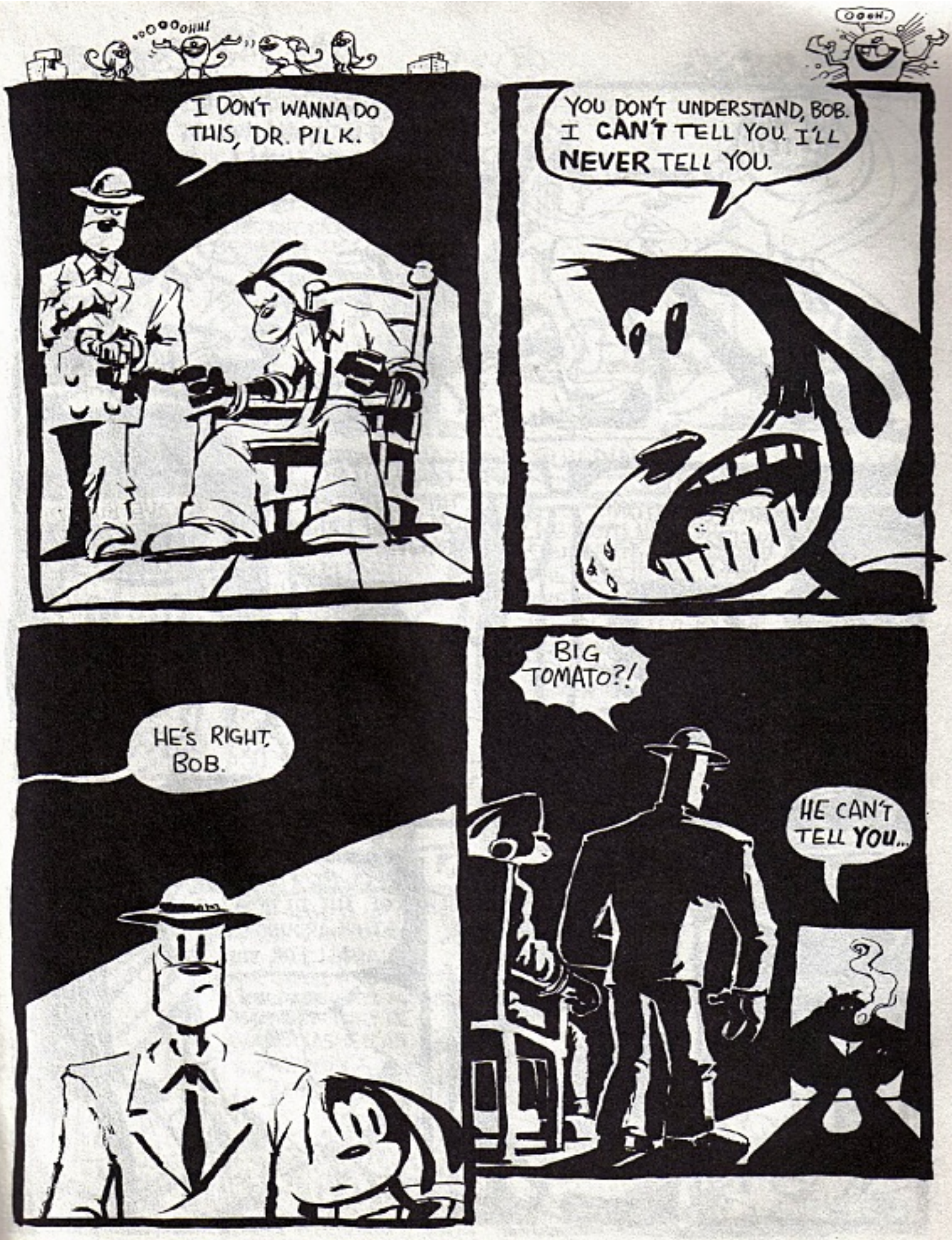
POP!
POP!
POP!
THEY'RE HERE!
THEY'RE HERE!
CH-CK!
POP!
POP!
POP!
CH-CK!
CH-CK!

ON US
I AM SO TEMPTED TO USE THIS...
CH-CK! CH-CK!
...DR. PILK ASKED ME NOT TO USE IT, BUT HE COULDN'T HAVE FORSEEN THIS PREDICAMENT.


OOOHH!
I DON'T WANNA DO THIS, DR. PILK.
OOOH.
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, BOB. I CAN'T TELL YOU. I'LL NEVER TELL YOU.
HE'S RIGHT, BOB.
BIG TOMATO?!
HE CAN'T TELL YOU...

BUT HE WILL TELL ME.
GET YOUR @#!!☆ FILTHY HANDS OFF OF MY SON!!
STAY PUT, DR. PILK. NO ONE NEEDS TO GET HURT HERE.
YOU'RE GONNA TELL ME WHERE THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM IS KEPT AND I'M GONNA GIVE YOU YOUR SON.
I SAW IT IN A CAVE BURIED UNDER MOUNT PEAK.
YOU WILL TAKE US THERE, DR. PILK.
NORTHERN CATS WILL KILL US IF THEY CATCH US IN THEIR TERRITORY, WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT.
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THE DETAILS. YOU STICK AROUND UNTIL I CALL FOR YOU.

WE DOGS MUST UNITE WITH THE NORTHERN CATS! BOTH OF OUR CITIES' GROWTH AND PRODUCTION HAVE BEEN STINTED BY THIS CONSTANT BICKERING BETWEEN US.
DOGTOWN CAPITOL BUILDING
FORGIVE MY SUSPICION, MR. PRESIDENT, BUT WHY ARE YOU SO PERSISTENT WITH THIS PROPOSED ALLIANCE?
WE BOTH HATE THE SOUTH PLATE INSECTS AND THE CATS IN NEWTON. THE INSECTS CAN ONLY BE DEFEATED BY OUR COMBINED EFFORTS. TOGETHER, WE HAVE SEVEN GUARDIANS!
WE HAVE A LOT OF POWER ON OUR OWN. WE HAVE UPGRADED OUR GUARDIAN'S WEAPONS. YOUR GUARDIANS MAY BE MANY, BUT THEY'RE ALMOST AS OLD AS NEWTON'S.
HA-HA-HA
HA-HA-HA
HA-HA-HA!
DON'T GET ME WRONG. I LIKE MOST DOGS. BUT AS MUCH AS WE HATE NEWTON, THEY ARE OUR ANCESTORS.

BUT I SAY, "SCREW HERITAGE!"
HOORAY!

BIG TOMATO, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A SUPERSTITIOUS MAN.
YOU FIGHT WARS THE HARD WAY...WITH BLOOD, GUTS, AND GUNS. IF WE FIND THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM, WE WILL NOT NEED HELP FROM THE NORTH PLATE CATS.
SO WE BOTH HAVE SOMETHING TO GAIN FROM AN ALLIANCE WITH NORTHERN CATS...
...YOU GET TO BUY MOUNT PEAK, THE SUPPOSED LOCATION OF THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM...
...AND I ENJOY A PARTNERSHIP THAT WILL ENSURE VICTORY IN BATTLE. MAKING ME THE MOST DECORATED DOG PRESIDENT IN HISTORY.
OH, YES.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US WITH YOUR DIPLOMATIC ABILITIES.
THIS IS NOT FAIR. I RECIEVED TWO ADVANTAGES TO YOUR ONE.
STICK WITH ME AND YOU'LL GET MORE THAN THAT!
IF I GET THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM, YOU WILL BE MY SLAVE.

RUB
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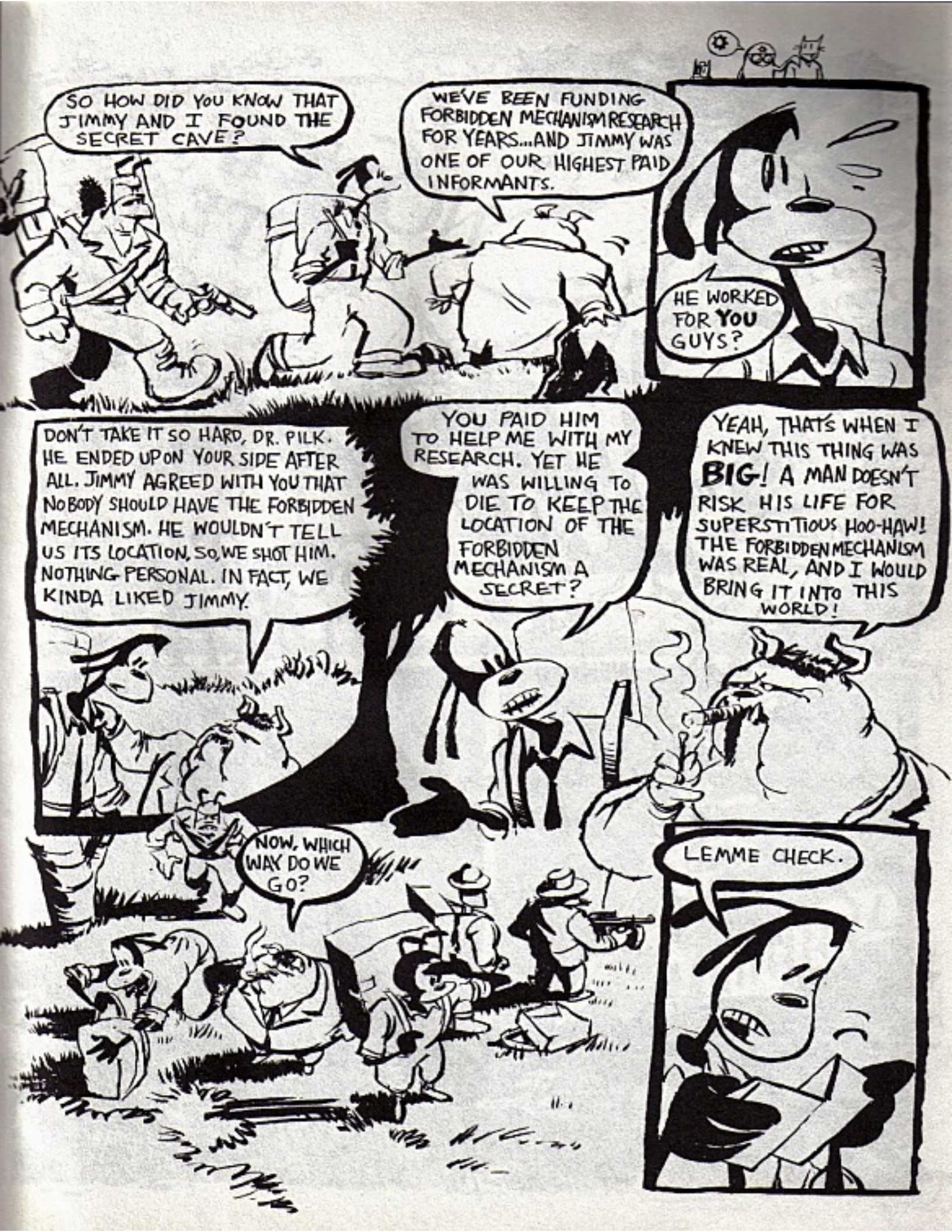
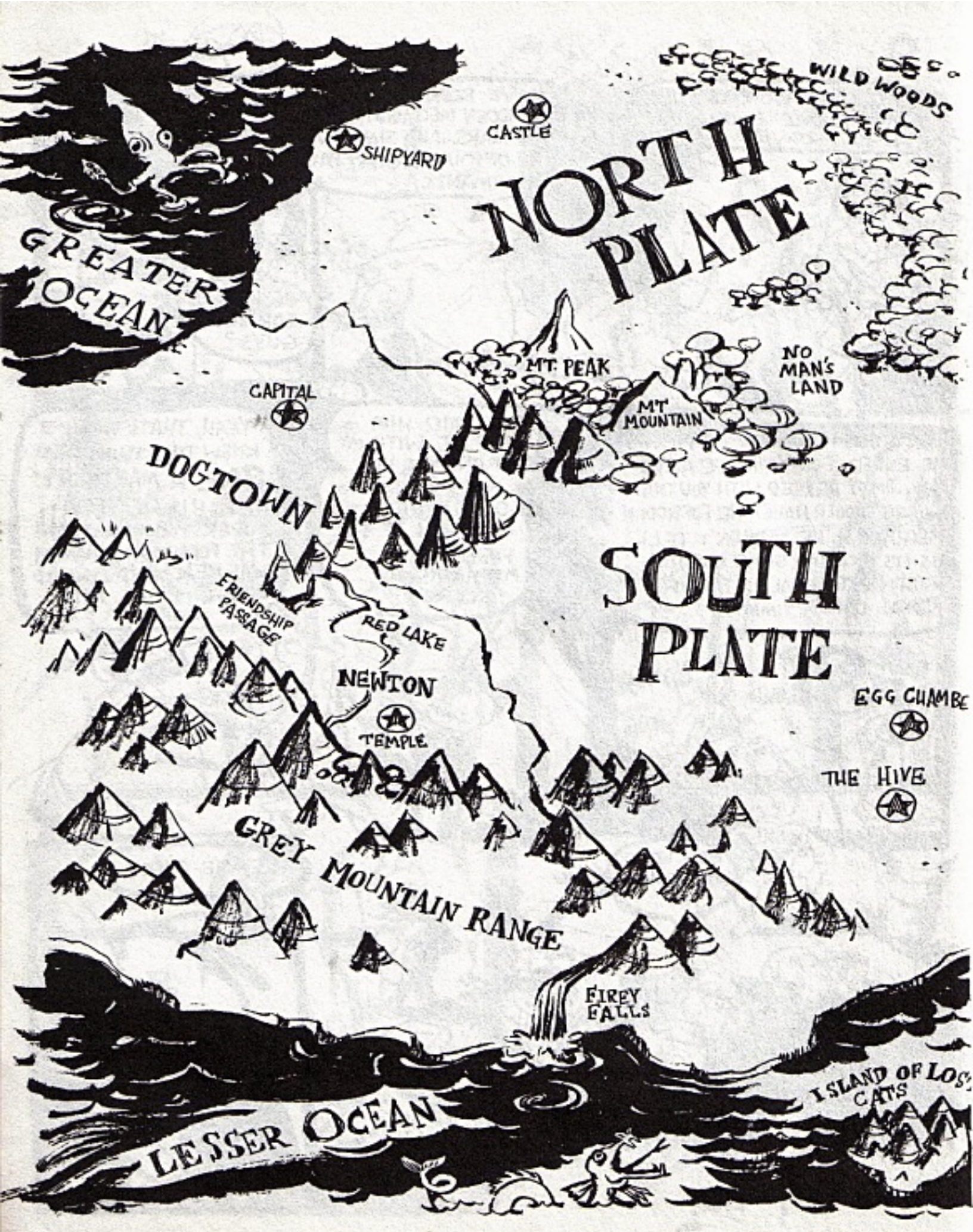

SO HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT JIMMY AND I FOUND THE SECRET CAVE?
WE'VE BEEN FUNDING FORBIDDEN MECHANISM RESEARCH FOR YEARS...AND JIMMY WAS ONE OF OUR HIGHEST PAID INFORMANTS.
HE WORKED FOR YOU GUYS?
DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, DR. PILK. HE ENDED UP ON YOUR SIDE AFTER ALL. JIMMY AGREED WITH YOU THAT NOBODY SHOULD HAVE THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM. HE WOULDN'T TELL US ITS LOCATION, SO, WE SHOT HIM. NOTHING PERSONAL. IN FACT, WE KINDA LIKED JIMMY.
YOU PAID HIM TO HELP ME WITH MY RESEARCH. YET HE WAS WILLING TO DIE TO KEEP THE LOCATION OF THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM A SECRET?
YEAH, THAT'S WHEN I KNEW THIS THING WAS BIG! A MAN DOESN'T RISK HIS LIFE FOR SUPERSTITIOUS HOO-HAW! THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM WAS REAL, AND I WOULD BRING IT INTO THIS WORLD!
NOW, WHICH WAY DO WE GO?
LEMME CHECK.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RED LAKE
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THE HIVE
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ISLAND OF LOS
CATS
LESSER OCEAN

WE GO THAT WAY.
AHHHH!

STAY CLOSE. DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.
BAM!
WHO BLEW OUT THE TORCH?!
BUDDA-BUDDA!
WHERE'S DR. PILK?!
HE'S BACK AT THE DOOR. STOP HIM!

PILK, DON'T! LET'S TALK THIS OUT!
YOU'LL NEVER THREATEN MY SON AGAIN, BIG TOMATO!
KA-CHOOM!
CALM DOWN EVERYBODY. GET ME THE TORCH.
FLIK
WE WILL USE OUR WITS TO OVERCOME THIS PREDICAMENT.
GRRRR
THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC.
GET OUT YOUR GUNS AND SHOOT EVERY ROUND YOU'VE GOT!!

BUDDA-BUDDA!
POP! POP!
BLAM! BLAM!
AAAA!
SOMEONE HELP ME! SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE FOR ME, GUYS! BE A HERO!
HE'S GONNA SQUASH HIM LIKE A...

HUFF
HUFF
PUFF

THE NORTH PLATE CATS AND DOGTOWN DOGS HAVE ALLIED TO ATTACK US, YES?
NEWTON IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE. IT IS THE SOUTH PLATE INSECTS WE FEAR.
AND WHAT'S THIS, DR. PILK?
YOU WENT THROUGH MY POCKETS WHILE I WAS SLEEPING!
I WAS LOOKING FOR GUM.
WELL, THAT'S JUST A CHUNK OF SCRAP I USE TO BURY MY STOOL IN THE FOREST.
PLOP.

YOU BOYS SHOULD GO, NOW.
BUT-BUT-BUT HE'S A DOG!
DOGS CAN'T BE TRUSTED!
DR. PILK IS NOW MY GUEST.
SLAM!
COMMIE-LOVER! HMMPH!
GO TO THE F.M. CULT AND TELL THEM THAT IT'S HERE!
CHECK!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE THAT.
SO, YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS.

IF YOU WERE EVIL, YOU WOULD HAVE OPENED THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM AND USED IT FOR YOURSELF.
I WAS DOING RESEARCH ON GUARDIAN CREATION WHEN I STUMBLED OVER THE LOCATION OF THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM.
I FIGURED THAT IF WE ALREADY FOUND IT, THEN POWER HUNGRY EVILS WOULD EVENTUALLY FIND IT TOO. SO I TOOK IT OUT OF THE CAVE AFTER MY FIRST VISIT.
YOU CAN'T KEEP THAT HERE. I DON'T WANNA BE THE TARGET OF THE WORLD!
BUT NOBODY WOULD THINK OF LOOKING FOR IT IN AN ARMPIT LIKE NEWTON!
WE REALLY ARE JUST AN ARMPIT AREN'T WE.
I GUESS IF THERE EVER WAS A SAFE PLACE TO KEEP THE FORBIDDEN MECHANISM IT WOULD BE IN AN "ARMPIT" LIKE NEWTON.

THE F.M. CULT! YOU'VE GOT FANATICS HERE, TOO?!
SOKKO!!
KONKO!
GET HIM!
SWAK!
SNIP

?
DR. PILK, YOU RASCAL! YOU'RE CARRYING A FAKE!
ELDER, MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON US ALL. THE FATE OF THE WAR IS IN YOUR HANDS NOW. MAY YOU NEVER USE THIS.
-DR. PILK

I CAN'T USE THIS NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT WOULD HELP US.
PLOP
CHEEKKAA!

CH-CKAAAAAA
CH-CK!
CH-CK!
CH-CK!
CH-CK!

T-SHIRTS, BOOKS, ETC.

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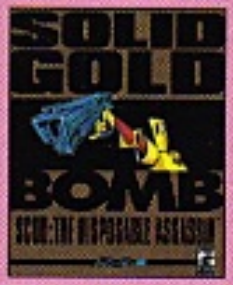

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